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INTRO: US CONTRIBUTES TO THE U.N. DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT IN MOZAMBIQUE.

TEXT: THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS MADE AVAILABLE DOLS 125,000 TO BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE AND TRANSPORT OF SEEDS REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF THE DISASTROUS FLOODS IN THE LIMPOPO AREA OF MOZAMBIQUE. IN FEBRUARY UNUSUALLY HEAVY RAINS SWELLED MOZAMBIQUE RIVERS AND SENT FLOOD WATERS RUSHING INTO SETTLEMENTS AND INUNDATING CULTIVATED AREAS IN THIS HEAVILY POPULATED REGION OF THE COUNTRY. AN ESTIMATED 75,000 PEOPLE ARE AFFECTED BY WHAT ARE TERMED THE MOST SERIOUS FLOODS IN THE PAST THIRTY YEARS.

THE MOZAMBIQUE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT APPEALED URGENTLY FOR ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS TO OVER 70 FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS. IN RESPONSE TO THIS APPEAL, MOZAMBIQUE IS RECEIVING FOOD ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.N. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION. UNICEF IS SENDING MEDICINE, FOOD AND BLANKETS ABOARD AIRCRAFT CHARTERED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. THE UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTION, A CHECK FOR DOLS 125,000, IS BEING PRESENTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR IN GENEVA AS AN EXPRESSION OF SOLIDARITY AND HUMANITARIAN CONCERN BY THE GOVERNMENT AND UNCLASSIFIED

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PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MOZAMBIQUE VICTIMS OF

THESE FLOODS. ITEM.  
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